
By: **Delegate Busch**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Annapolis Maritime Museum Loan of 2001**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the deadline for the Board of Directors of Annapolis
4 Maritime Museum, Inc. and the City of Annapolis to present evidence to the
5 Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided, for the Anne
6 Arundel County - Annapolis Maritime Museum Loan of 2001, to June 1, 2005.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Chapter 239 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
9 Section 1

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Chapter 239 of the Acts of 2001**

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That:

15 (1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on
16 behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Anne Arundel
17 County - Annapolis Maritime Museum Loan of 2001 in a total principal amount equal
18 to the lesser of (i) \$150,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in
19 accordance with Section 1(5) below. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale,
20 and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board
21 of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through
22 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

23 (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as
24 a single issue or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under
25 § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

26 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer
27 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and
28 delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then
29 shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the

1 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable
2 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Board of Directors of Annapolis
3 Maritime Museum, Inc. and the City of Annapolis (referred to hereafter in this Act as
4 "the grantees") for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and
5 capital equipping of two buildings, located adjacent to each other at 723 Second Street
6 and 133 Bay Shore Drive in Annapolis, for use as a museum that will document,
7 preserve, and interpret the maritime history of the greater Annapolis area.

8 (4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in
9 rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and
10 when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years
11 after the date of issuance of the bonds.

12 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the
13 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the City of Annapolis shall provide and
14 expend a matching fund. No part of the grantees' matching fund may be provided,
15 either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or
16 unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind
17 contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any
18 dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify
19 as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the
20 Board's decision is final. The grantees have until June 1, [2003] 2005, to present
21 evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be
22 provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and
23 the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan
24 equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided
25 in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund
26 certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 June 1, 2004.